



LYME ART ASSOCIATION

You can help us
save the skylights



Why we need to replace the 100 Year Old Skylights

The Lyme Art Association is a welcoming and thriving fine arts community rooted in our history and powered by the creativity and excellence of our members. Our home is a historic, skylit 1921 building with a world-class gallery and excellent art education.

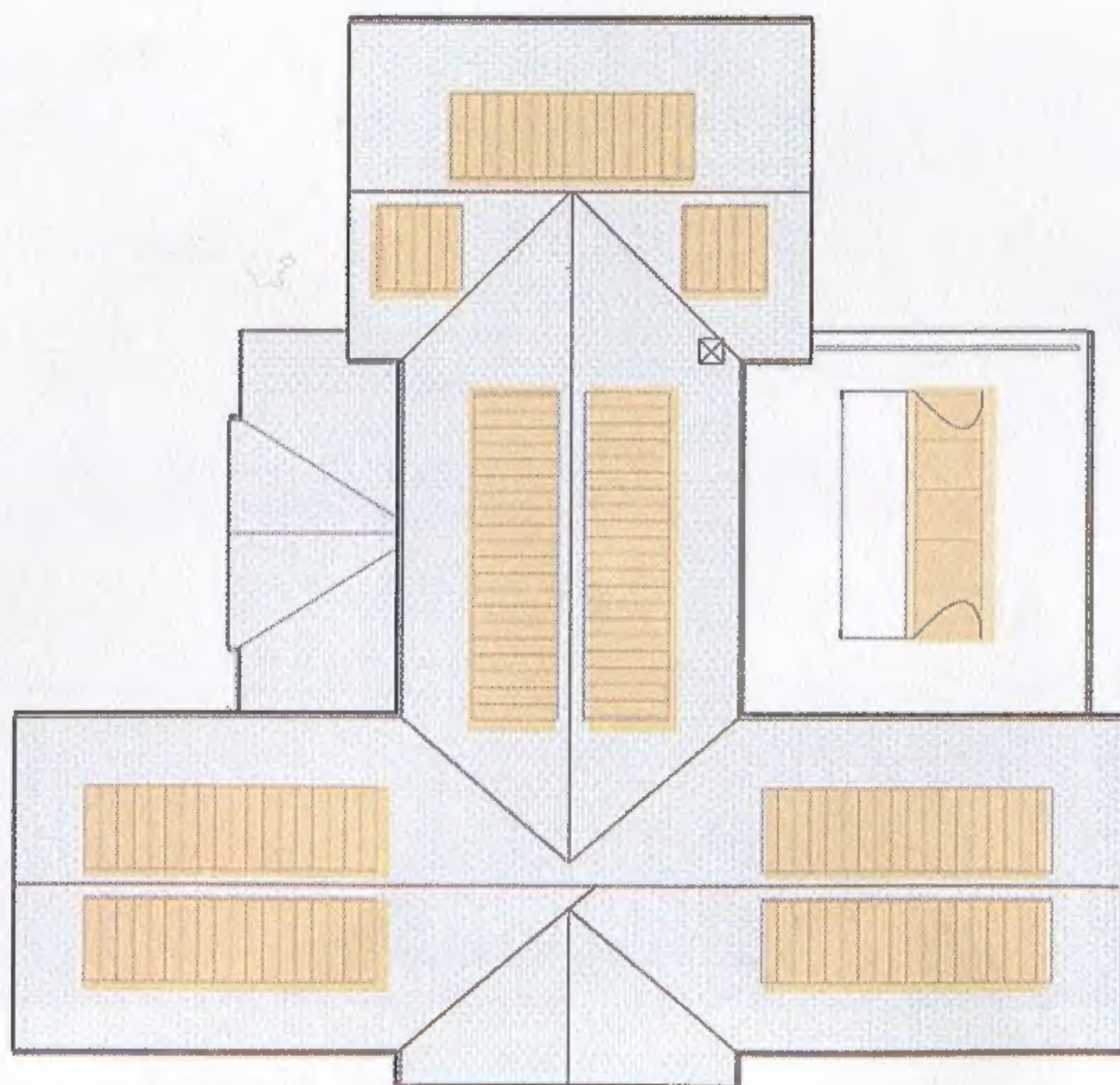
As we celebrate the centennial of our historic building, we are committed to preparing for the next hundred years.

We are kicking off our next capital project:
replacing the 100-year-old, single pane skylights.

The large skylights and translucent, ceiling level laylights are one of the building's most compelling and historic design features. They bathe the gallery in natural light, providing excellent conditions to view the art on the walls. However, leaking and energy loss have become major problems.

Installing a new, insulated skylight system will preserve the building's historic character, prevent water damage, and make energy-efficient heating and cooling a reality.

With your financial help, we look forward to a strong and sustainable future for our thriving arts community!



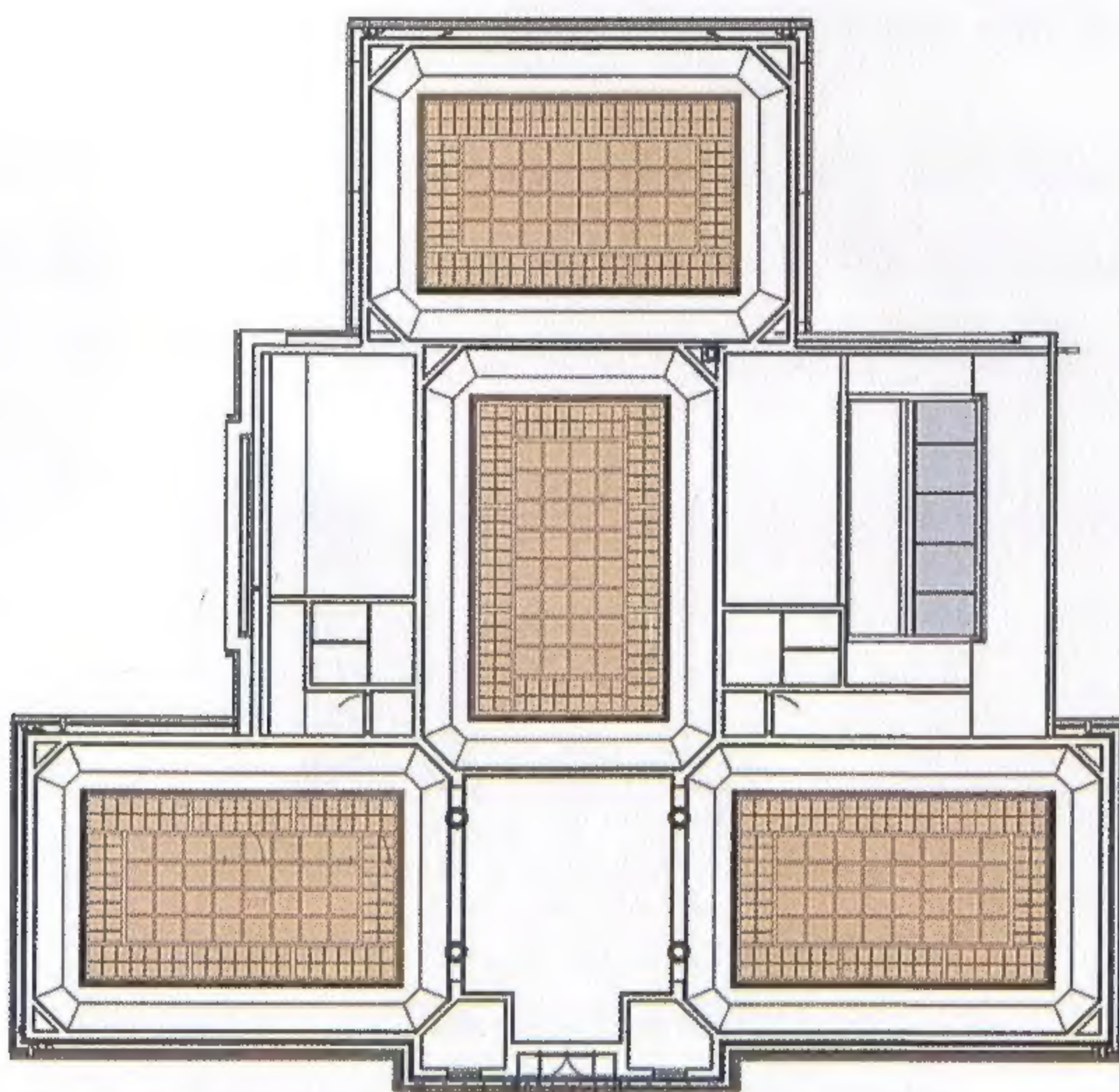
Exterior Skylight Plan



JOIN US TO SAVE THE SKYLIGHTS!

The Lyme Art Association welcomes pledges, gifts of securities, planned gifts, and bequests. Naming opportunities are available for different ranges of gifts. If you would like to discuss giving opportunities, contact Elsbeth Dowd, Development Manager, at (860) 434-7802.

You can give today by check, at lymeartassociation.org/capital-campaign-donation/ or scan the QR code.



Laylight Plan

About Lyme Art Association

HISTORY

Starting in 1902, a loose association of the finest American Impressionist artists were drawn to Old Lyme to paint. The painting season culminated in an annual exhibition and sale at the Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library. In 1914, the artists incorporated the Lyme Art Association with a goal to hold exhibitions in a dedicated space. Miss Florence Griswold deeded a portion of her property to the Association. Charles A. Platt, one of the artists and a nationally-recognized architect, donated his services to design the Lyme Art Association gallery which opened with its first exhibition in 1921. The building is situated in the Old Lyme Historic District and is on the National Register of Historic Places.



CHARITABLE STATUS & GOVERNANCE

Lyme Art Association is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization incorporated in Connecticut, with a volunteer Board of Directors of artist and non-artist members.

STAFF, VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERS

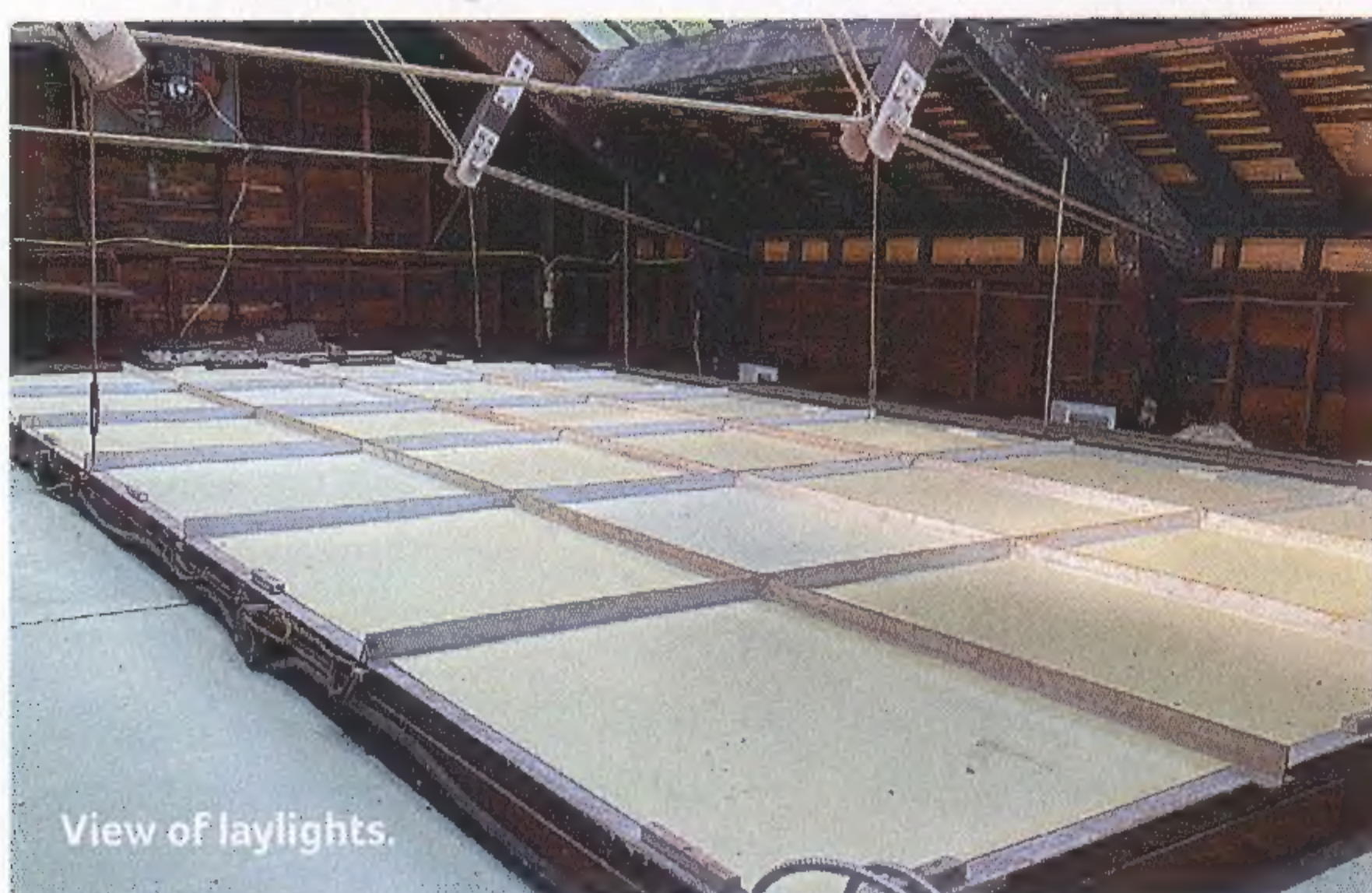
The Association employs one full-time and five part-time employees, involves over 50 volunteers annually in its programming, and has over 700 active members.

EXHIBITIONS & VISITORS

Up to fifteen themed exhibitions of over 2,000 paintings and sculptures are presented that draw an average of 6,000 people to visit the gallery every year.

ART EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING

The association engages artists and art lovers in the visual arts through the presentation of art classes, workshops, lectures, artist demonstrations, and special events presented by respected instructors and subject experts. The programs serve approximately 500 participants and attendees annually.



View of laylights.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Skylight Replacement

Install new low-profile, sloped, insulated, and heat reflective glazing system to match the historic profile.

Laylight Replacement

Install custom insulated translucent panels, insulating between the panels and repairing the laylight frames.

Attic Insulation

Install insulation in the attic ceiling and construct an elevated walkway for access.

ESTIMATED COST

The Skylight Project is estimated to cost \$400,000.

We are working closely with Connecticut's State Historic Preservation Office and other granting agencies, but the majority of funding will need to come from our generous members and community supporters.



View from attic to gallery below.



Supporting Artists and Inspiring a Love of Art for the Next 100 Years!

Building Preservation and Renovation Goals

- Exterior Repair and Renovation: Completed in 2018, thanks to your support.
- Skylight and Laylight System: Current phase.
- Accessibility: Upgrades to ADA compliance that will make the building accessible to all of our artists and guests.
- Mechanical Systems: Upgrades to electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems to improve function and sustainability.

Strategic Plan Goals, 2021-2025:

- Develop, support, and celebrate our artists.
- Promote and cultivate an appreciation of art.
- Elevate the experience.
- Engage and grow our supporters.
- Sustain and grow our organization.

Thank you for helping care for our historic building, spark creativity, and cultivate a love of art for many years to come!



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